

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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17.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises barley.

18.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises sorghum and barley.

19.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises from about 15 to 195 ppm L-carnitine, from about 10 to about 500 micrograms of chromium, and from about 50,000 IU to about 1,000,000 IU of Vitamin A per kilogram.

20.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises from about 20 to 150 ppm L-carnitine per kilogram.

21.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises from about 50 to 100 ppm L-carnitine per kilogram.

22.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises from about 50,000 IU to about 500,000 IU of Vitamin A per kilogram.

23.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 which comprises from about 50,000 IU to about 150,000 IU of Vitamin A per kilogram.

24.(NEW) The composition of claim 15 further comprising from about 18 to about 40 weight percent crude protein, from about 4 to about 30 weight percent fat, and from about 2 to about 20 weight percent total dietary fiber.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2001, the Advisory Action mailed October 18, 2001, and the references cited therewith. Claims 1, 3-5, 8-9 and 14 have been canceled, and claims 15-24 have been added. As a result, claims 15-24 are pending in the application.